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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB., 1867,

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# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVER-SEERS OF THE POOR

Of the Town of New Boston for the year ending  
March 1, 1867.

The Selectmen of the town of New Boston submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1867 :

Amount of taxes assessed	\$17,024 42
Literary fund	52 65
School fund	15 00
Use of town house	36 75
Dog tax	54 00
Savings bank tax	400 01
Railroad tax, 1865 and '66	219 78
State aid	190 26
United States bounties	600 00
County paupers	
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	\$18,604 87

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	\$3,742 50
County tax	923 65
School-house tax, District No. 11	85 00
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	\$4,751 15

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1	28 10	Dist. No. 10	30 85
2	63 39	11	68 34
3	47 50	12	38 08
4	101 73	13	83 14
5	58 27	14	46 62
6	70 27	15	53 86
7	66 36	16	104 29
8	308 26	17	24 88
9	73 90		<hr/>
			\$1,267 65



## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

George G. Fox, Town Clerk	\$ 40 00
Hammon Woodbury, Superintending School Com.	95 00
Robert B. Cochran, Selectman	118 50
Benjamin Dodge, do	111 00
Almon Lufkin, do	78 00
Benjamin Dodge, Treasurer	75 00
Robert B. Cochran, Overseer of Poor	2 00
Benjamin Dodge, do	6 00
Almon Lufkin, do	2 00
David A. Tewksbury, Constable 1866 and '67	4 97
Benjamin Colby, Collector	160 00
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	\$692 47

## PAID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

David A. McCollom	\$8 67
John B. Brown, labor on road	5 30
E. E. Dickey, stringers and labor on Gregg bridge	7 00
Benj. Colby, labor on roads, repairing the White bridge, the Mullet Bridge, and building a new bridge near S. Marden's, and stringers	146 00
Daniel Campbell, labor and plank	14 00
do labor on the road	11 55
Wm. C. Butterfield, labor on road	2 45
J. M. Tuttle, labor on Bog road	8 75
Alfred E. Cochran, work on road	1 00
R. P. Kelso, repairing road	3 00
Almus Warren, repairing bridge	2 00
Hiram Lynch, labor on road and bridge, and plank	22 90
Ira Gage, plank for bridge and labor	26 21
John B. Warren, work on road	20 10
Samuel Leach, work on road	75
Benj. Dodge, labor on road	3 00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, lumber, Smith bridge	34 10
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	\$316 78

## PAID BILLS FOR BREAKING ROADS IN 1866 AND '67.

Hiram Lynch	\$74 99	J. M. Tuttle	17 80
do in 1865	2 40	Elzaphan Langdell	28 68
D. A. Tewksbury	6 00	B. F. Andrews	13 55
Warren R. Cochran	18 78	John Morrill	5 60
Joseph A. Leach	23 52	R. Kelso	12 54

John Hill	1 00	John B. Brown	7 50
Ezra Morgan	32 80	Samuel Crombie	5 55
Peter Jones	10 87	Hiram L. Wilson	26 85
A. J. Bennett	29 25	Samuel Crombie 1865	3 45
E. E. Dickey	38 87	George A. Wason	8 95
S. K. Hadlock	21 15	Daniel S. Smith	34 12
Amos A. Langdell	4 68	J. J. Woodbury	5 85
Jesse Beard	65 70	David Barnard	12 00
David C. Sterrett	12 75		
Almus Warren	33 90		\$572 07
B. D. Stanley	3 00	Levi Hooper in 1865	8 00
J. S. Edwards	9 97		
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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Edward Langdell	\$2 00
New Boston engine company	30 00
Levi T. Spaulding, sheep killed by dogs	5 50
Expenses of taking inventory	14 25
W. R. Cochran, damage to team and wagon	12 00
Campbell & Hanscom, for printing	40 00
Almon Lufkin, expenses	80
Paid for stamps	2 50
George W. McLane, for painting	15 25
Stephen Whipple, for use of screw	1 00
Robert B. Cochran for books	8 50
Sidney Hills, ringing bell	12 00
For board of selectmen	15 00
Expenses of selectmen and postage	9 50
E. E. Dickey, for sheep killed by dogs	25 00
Levi Woodbury, do do	5 00
Benj. Dodge, stationery	2 12
Coffin for J. Ferson and expense of going for it	7 50
Wood for town house	5 00
Oil, chimneys for lamps, wicks, &c., for town house	12 00
Clarence Dodge, taking care of do	25 00
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

For the year 1865—

Edward A. Marble, poll tax	6 48
Augustus Pearsons	7 02
Heirs of Jephtha Woods	6 75

Samuel P. Cram	7 67
D. W. Osgood	7 67
Francis Johonnott	6 48
Perry Richards, for White lumber	13 90
George Davis	3 48

## For the year 1866—

Newell Dean	2 40
Hiram Brown	5 76
Ephraim Fox, poll tax	5 76
Lewis E. Philbrick	5 76
Ivers Smith, dog tax	1 00
George D. Neville, over tax	9 60
John Lamson, do	9 60
Nathan Hall, dog tax	1 00
Town farm	48 38
James Danforth, over tax	6 48
Rebecca G. Fairbanks, over tax	3 60

## Again for 1865—

Levi Currier, over tax	4 05
H. Damon, over tax	9 22
Robert B. Osgood, poll tax	6 48
E. C. Peabody, do	6 48
Wm. Farley, over tax	10 00
George E. Langdell, poll tax	6 48
D. B. Lovering	7 38

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 \$208 88

## PAID FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

George Wilcox	\$3 00
Moses Towns, Jr.	5 00
Nancy Wilson	17 00

## FOR PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Diantha Livingston,	36 00
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## PERSONS ASSISTED.

Michael White	10 00
Wm. L. Whittemore	9 36

Non-resident highway receipts	\$75 75
Notes and interest	15,723 34



## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	18,602 87
Disbursements—	
Paid State, County and school taxes	4,751 15
Support of schools	1,267 65
Town officers	692 47
Roads and bridges	316 78
Breaking roads	580 07
Incidental expenses	249 92
Abatement of taxes	208 88
Caunty paupers	25 00
Persons assisted off the farm	55 36
Non-resident highway receipts	75 75
Notes and interest	15,723 34
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	\$23,946 37
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Balance against the town,	5,343 50
Notes against the town	35,029 10
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	40,372 60
There is in the treasurer and collector's hands	7,878 80
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Town debt	\$32,493 80
United States bounty due, doubtful	\$24 00
All of which is respectfully submitted—	
ROBERT B. COCHRAN,	} Selectmen of New Boston.
BENJAMIN DODGE,	
ALMON LUFKIN,	

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## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR,

### Of the Town of New Boston for the year ending March 1st, 1867.

The overseers of the Poor submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the Poor on the Town farm and off of the Farm. Also, an inventory of the stock, provisions, &c., now on the farm.

## RECEIPTS.

Received as per book of the Superintendent, \$448 54

## EXPENDITURES

Expended as per book of the Superintendent 334 04

Dr. N. P. Clark, medical services 3 50

Dr. G. C. Terhune do 1 00

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\$338 54

Daniel Dodge, 2d, grass and pasturing 32 35

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\$370 89

APPRAISED VALUE OF STOCK, HAY, PROVISIONS, &c.,  
ON THE FARM FEB. 25th, 1867.

5 cows	\$310 00	Vinegar and barrel	3 00
2 oxen	240 00	Cider casks	4 00
2 two-years-olds	70 00	5 meat barrels	5 00
1 horse	100 00	3 barrels and soap	12 00
2 sheep	25 00	1 grindstone	5 00
3 swine	25 00	2 harrows	9 00
Scaffold of hay	130 00	Lot scythes and snaths	4 50
Mow of hay	60 00	2 whiffletrees and chains	1 50
Back scaffold of hay, stalks, &c.	25 00	4 stake chains	1 50
1 cart	30 00	3 hoes	75
1 wagon	35 00	3 sleds	42 00
4 ploughs	15 00	1 drag	50
3 ladders	2 00	Lot rakes	1 00
1 horse rake	5 00	3 light-stands	1 00
1 cultivator	10 00	5 tables	3 00
8 M shingles	40 00	3 stoves and furniture	25 00
3 manure forks	3 50	Meal chest and meal	4 00
2 shovels	2 00	4 pails	2 50
3 iron bars	4 00	Cheese safe	4 00
3 yokes	14 00	Earthen pots and pans	1 50
5 pitchforks	1 75	Stone jugs and jars	3 00
1 sleigh and harness	14 00	Lot tinware	10 00
18 fowls	11 00	Lot woodenware	1 00
250 lbs. pork	40 00	2 butter firkins	1 00
200 lbs. beef	28 00	Paring machine and coffee mill	1 25
180 lbs. ham and shoulders	25 00	2 glass lanterns	1 00
100 bushels potatoes	50 00	4 candle-sticks	50
160 lbs. cheese	29 00	Lot crockeryware	2 00
40 lbs. butter	16 00	Lot knives and forks	2 50
3 axes	2 00	2 clocks	6 00
Cart tire	3 00	4 sad-irons	1 50
3 draft chains	4 00	3 lamps and mirrors	1 50
1 pick	1 00	1 set andirons	50
Beetle and wedges	1 00	Clothes line	50
3 augers	1 50	Dry measures	50
Corn cutter and sickle	75	Cheese fixtures	3 00



Trap	60	4 baskets	3 50
20 dry casks	3 00	Lumber	2 00
1 spinning wheel	1 50	2 handsaws	1 00
15 chests and trunks	12 00	2 wood-saws	75
5 meal bags and cask	1 50	1 shave	25
3 tubs	2 50	1 stone-hammer	2 00
9 beds and bedding	120 00	2 nail-hammers	25
Lot chairs	4 50	1 drag rake	1 00
18 bushels corn	26 10	Ox baskets	75
1 bushel barley and sack	2 50	Lot apples	6 00
3 bushels peas and beans	9 00	Shovel and tongs	2 00
50 lbs. dried apple	7 50	Lot books	2 00
40 lbs. flour	3 00	2 bureaus	2 00
1 cheese press	4 00	Clothing	3 00
1 churn	3 00	2 brass kettles	3 00
35 lbs. candles	7 00	1 tin boiler	2 00
7 bushels wheat	21 00	Salt	1 00
75 lbs. lard	13 50	Soap grease	1 50
Lot garden sauce	8 00	Buffalo robe	16 00
Keg and nails	3 00	Groceries	2 00

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### RECAPITULATION.

Received from the avails of the farm	\$448 54	
Paid for do	370 89	
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Balance in favor of town	\$77 65	
Robert B. Cochran, overseer of poor		2 00
Benj. Dodge, do do		6 00
Almon Lufkin, do do		2 00
Ruel Walker, superintendent		250 00
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		\$260 00
		77 65
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Expense to the town		\$182 35
Amount of stock and provisions on the farm		
March 1, 1866	1,726 52	
Amount of stock and provisions on the farm		
March 1, 1867	1,843 15	
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Average No. of paupers, 5.

The superintendent, with the team belonging to the town has earned for the town \$171 00 which is counted in the avails of the farm

## PAID FOR PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Diantha Livingston	36 00	
Michael White	10 00	
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	46 00	
Wm. L. Whittemore	9 36	
	<hr/>	55 36
Whole expense of poor		\$237 71

We are of opinion that the Farm has been managed with a single view to the interest of the Town, and the comfort and welfare of the inmates; and that the affairs of the household have been managed with neatness and economy, and that Mr. and Mrs. Walker are entitled to the thanks of the Town for the judicious manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. COCHRAN, } Overseers  
BENJAMIN DODGE, } of  
ALMON LUFKIN, } the Poor.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW BOSTON:—In submitting to you my final report of the condition of your schools, I am unable to compare the progress made in the various branches of learning, and the qualities of teachers with previous years; but I am happy to say that I think the corps of teachers employed the past year, with very few exceptions, have been of the first order, and that the schools under their directions have made commendable improvement, and that it will compare very favorably with that of previous years.

Many of the schools are very small and the money is used up to a great disadvantage, but at present I am unable to point out any plan by which a speedy remedy may be brought about. Some of the school houses are in a bad condition and should be bettered in some way, but as the people in the several districts are well aware of the fact, I will leave the matter—knowing it to be their particular business and not mine.

Parents generally manifest too little interest in their schools. If you will take the trouble to impress upon the minds of your children the importance and worth of an education, and make them understand that their education, if they ever have one, must be the result of their own effort and there will soon be a change for the better.

During the past year nearly every scholar in town has made reading and spelling a study, writing has also received particular attention, and there have been several excellent classes in Physical Geography, Physiology, Philosophy and Astronomy.

We will now consider the different schools separately.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Ephraim Kendall, Agent.

This district has afforded only one term the past year, of seven weeks, and about the same for years before; consequently I found rather a backward school. Miss Letitia M. Adams here made her first attempt at teaching, and labored hard for the welfare of her pupils. I think there was a respectable improvement in the various branches taught. The house was not so still as would be expected with so few scholars.

Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$14; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 11.6.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. John M. Holt, Agent.

Miss Hattie E. Eaton, had charge of the Summer Term, and judging from the improvement, I think it must have been a profitable school to all concerned. In writing and mental arithmetic there was great progress. Miss Eaton has ample qualifications for a teacher, and is apt to impart.



Length of school in weeks, 10; wages per month, \$9 and board; whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 14.5.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Sarah Farley. A part of the scholars made fair improvement; but as a whole I do not think the progress so great as in many other schools, in town. The order was good. Register not returned.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

No school; the old house was demolished last summer and has not yet been re-built.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mr. G. A. Wason, Agent.

Miss Elizabeth C. Kendall Teacher, both terms At each of my visits I found the order good and the scholars industrious; consequently there was much improvement and a good school.

First term:—Length of school, 9 weeks; wages per month, \$10 and board; whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 17.5. Second term: length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$16 and board; whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 9.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mr. E. H. Parker, Agent.

SUMMER TERM taught by Miss Lura A. Marden. The examination showed good improvement and fair order. I think Miss Marden satisfied the parents.

Length of school, 8 weeks; wages per month including board, \$18; whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8.2.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Addie E. McConihe. The order in this school, so far as my observation will allow me to judge, was nearly as good as the schools in town averaged, but I did not think the improvement what it should have been with a term of nine weeks. Teacher and scholars too much confined to text books. A few questions and answers learned word for word amount to but little without practice and a knowledge of principles.

Wages per month including board, \$19; whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 9.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mr. Benjamin Colby, Agent.

SUMMER TERM taught by Miss Sarah L. Cochrane, was a very pleasant and profitable school. At the examination the scholars were prompt and the recitations good. Miss Cochrane has ample qualifications, is a good manager, and a thorough teacher. This school affords one case of universal satisfaction.

Length of school, 9 weeks; wages per month, \$10 and board; whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11.5.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Hannah D. Clark. I visited the school at the close and found it in a very prosperous condition. The order and recitation (so far as heard) were good and the improvement very apparent, and

showed thorough instruction on the part of the teacher. I am very sorry to say that the important branch of writing was neglected.

Register not perfect.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mr. Daniel Dodge, Agent.

This school has not a great number of scholars, yet some of them are very active and ready. The classes in Arithmetic, Physiology and Algebra were excellent. Writing received particular attention. Miss Lydia A. Dodge taught both terms.

First term:—Length of school, 8 weeks; wages per month, \$10 and board; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10. Second term:—Length of school, 11 weeks; wages per month, \$15 and board; whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 14.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Wm. Woodbury, Agent.

SUMMER TERMS.—Lower school—Teacher, Miss Sarah M. Wheeler. I think Miss Wheeler labored hard that her school might prosper; but for want of experience, and with so many restless and young scholars she failed to satisfy all in the district as regards order. At the examination many of the classes recited quite well.

Length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$18; whole number of scholars, 32; average attendance, 23.7.

Upper school—Teacher, Miss Sophia F. Dodge. I made several visits to this school, always unexpected, and found excellent order and the scholars industrious. At the close there were some fine classes in physical geography, grammar and arithmetic. Miss Dodge has taught several terms in town, and never fails to give satisfaction.

Length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$21; whole number of scholars, 29; average attendance, 25.25.

WINTER TERM.—Lower school—Teacher, Miss Sarah L. Cochrane. This term was so successfully taught that Miss Cochrane now has a private school in the same room and receives the patronage of the district generally.

Length of school, 8 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$23; whole number of scholars, 30; average attendance, 26.

Upper school.—I had the care of this school for the short term of eight weeks, and I think that the scholars generally made fair improvement. There were classes in physical geography, algebra, philosophy and astronomy that would compare very favorably with any in town. I found the school much easier to govern and more pleasant the past year than it was one year previous. I tried to keep as good order as schools would average.

Length of school, 40 days; wages per month, including board, \$55; whole number of scholars, 38; average attendance, 32.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. A. Warren, Agent.

This school is far too small to be interesting to either scholars or teacher, and it appears to me to be a waste of time and money to pay a teacher full wages to instruct only four small children in summer and eight in winter, but at present I am unable to suggest any speedy remedy. Miss Mira T. Cochrane taught the summer term, with some improvement and fair order. Register imperfect.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Mr. Geo. C. Warren. Much improvement in a short time, and good order. I think Mr. Warren satisfied the district.

Length of school, 7 weeks; wages per month, \$15 and board; whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Allen R. Hopkins, Agent. This district has but a small sum of money and only one term of schooling a year, with a very backward lot of scholars. Miss Hattie E. Eaton taught the school, and, judging entirely from the progress made, I think it was a profitable term.

Length of school, 6 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$17; whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 10.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Charles Dodge, Agent. Miss Mattie B. Gove, teacher summer term. The scholars manifested a deep interest in their studies, and passed a very creditable examination, though the first class in arithmetic did not advance so far as might be expected. This was Miss Gove's first attempt.

Length of school, 8 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$16; whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Ellen M. Tucker. This is a very smart and pleasant school, and the citizens of the district may well be proud of it. No school in town passed a better examination than this. Miss Tucker excels as a practical instructor, and justly merits the reputation of a first-class teacher. The parents and scholars all manifested a common interest in the school, and this is what gives character to any school and tends to make it what it should be. The house was repaired to the amount of about \$83 last fall. Districts No. 5, 9 and 12 will do well to "follow suit" with more money.

Length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$18 and board; whole number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 20.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Richard Patten, Agent. This is a union district, and has only five scholars in the summer term, which was taught by Miss Jennie M. Marden, of Francestown. I always found the scholars industrious and the teacher active. At the close there were some good recitations. The class in analysis was worthy of special mention.

Length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$6 and board; whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 4.



WINTER TERM.—Miss Mary F. Atwood, teacher. Through the skill and good management on the part of the teacher, this school was made very interesting at the examination. The classes in mental arithmetic and analysis were the best I heard in town. Miss Atwood excels as a teacher and is always employed to good advantage.

Length of school, 12 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$12; whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6.5.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

Mr. Benjamin Andrews, Agent. Miss Phiella Hall commenced the summer term, and prospered finely for three weeks, when she was taken sick and obliged to abandon the school. The term was finished in the fall by Miss Mary Neville, who taught seven weeks and satisfied all concerned. At the examination, the order was good and the recitations, so far as heard, were excellent, and showed that the scholars had been thoroughly instructed. Miss Neville has abundant qualifications, manages well, and is apt to impart her knowledge to others.

WINTER TERM.—Miss Susie R. Tuten commenced this term and taught six weeks, when, on account of dissatisfaction between herself and the parents and scholars, she came to the very wise conclusion that it would be better for her to quit the school. Miss Tuten, I think, had the usual amount of qualifications, so far as book knowledge is concerned, but lacked in energy and a slight to impart. Henry S. Davis finished the term, and at the examination much improvement was apparent for a term of only five weeks. Writing was too much neglected. The order was good.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

Luther Colburn, Agent. Miss Josie A. Huntington taught the Summer Term. At the examination the different classes acquitted themselves very creditably and were quite orderly. All the efforts of the scholars and teacher were in the right direction. Writing books were in good condition and exhibited great improvement.

Length of school, 8 weeks; wages per month, \$7 and board; whole number of scholars 6; average attendance 5.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Lizzie S. Sargent of Goffstown. In this school good order and industry were the leading characteristics. At the examination the scholars acquitted themselves with much honor to every body concerned in the District. The writing books were excellent. The register reports one remarkable case of no whispering.

Length of school, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$11 and board; whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance 7.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

Mr. Daniel G. Smith, agent. Here was one term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Martha A. Muzzey of Deering. Some of the scholars for want of more

opportunities are rather backward, yet they all made commendable improvement, and always appeared quite orderly.

Length of school, 12 weeks ; wages per month, including board \$20 ; whole number of scholars, 14 ; average attendance, 9.25.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.

Amos T. Lull, Agent. Mrs. M. Louise Richards, teacher summer term.—Mrs. R. has taught this school before and always succeeds in gaining the good will of her scholars, and satisfying the people generally. At the examination I found the house orderly, the recitations good, and much improvement.

Length of school, 10 weeks ; wages per month, \$10 and board ; whole number of scholars, 23 ; average attendance, 16.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Miss Hattie E. Eaton. This term under the care of Miss E. prospered for eight or nine weeks, and everybody appeared to be satisfied. At about this time for some reason, she lost the control of the scholars and was unable to recover it, consequently the school became rather disorderly, and she closed at the end of thirteen weeks. At the examination, I am happy to say that many of the larger scholars conducted themselves with propriety, and the character of the recitations showed a fair improvement in the different branches. Miss Eaton labored with untiring zeal for the welfare of the school, and, had some of the scholars and parents made the same effort and taken the same interest that the teacher did, the school would have been more profitable to the scholars, satisfactory to the parents, pleasant to the teacher and honorable to the district.

Wages per month, including board, \$16 ; whole number of scholars, 27 ; average attendance, 19.

#### DISTRICT NO. 17.

This is a union district with No. 17 in Weare and generally affords three terms a year, one of which comes under the jurisdiction of New Boston. Mr Samuel Morse was agent, and Miss Sarah E. Bryant of Plaistow teacher. Miss Bryant has taught several terms in this district before this and always given satisfaction ; and I think it enough to say of this school, that it was prolonged several weeks by donations from the parents of the district generally.

Length of school, 6 weeks ; wages per month, \$16 and board ; whole number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance 31.85.

HAMMON WOODBURY,

Supt. School Committee.